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RE: USSN 09/403,092  
 Attorney Docket Number I 6909-1919 US  
 Supplemental Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111

Please accept the documents that follow in the above-identified application:

Supplemental Amendment (15 pages)  
 Copy of Notice of Non Compliant Amendment (1 page)

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## Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Voluntary Revised Practice)

The amendment filed 5-24-03 under the voluntary revised amendment practice guidelines<sup>1</sup>, published in the Official Gazette on February 25, 2003 (*Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted*, 1267 Off. Gazette 106), does not fully comply with minimal requirements of the voluntary practice. In order for the amendment to be entered, it must either (1) comply with the guidelines of the voluntary revised amendment practice (which practice invokes waivers of certain 37 CFR 1.121(a)-(d) requirements) or (2) comply with current 37 CFR 1.121 requirements.

THE FOLLOWING ITEM(S) IN APPLICANT'S AMENDMENT CAUSES THE AMENDMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT WITH THE VOLUNTARY REVISED AMENDMENT PRACTICE.

- 1. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present in the amendment paper.
- 2. The listing of claims does not include the text of all claims currently under examination.
- 3. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
- 4. Each claim has not been provided with a status identifier, and, as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be determined.
- 5. Other: Claims 1-34 which are cancelled  
are not included in the Am.

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 Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner (SLIE)

<sup>1</sup> For further explanation of the guidelines of the revised amendment format, please see the posted notice and sample amendment format at:  
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Group Art Unit: 1645

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 8, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 24, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit a corrected response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2002 and the Interview with the Examiner on April 29, 2003. Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants again wish to thank the Examiner for scheduling an Interview. The Interview was informative and hopefully productive. The following supplemental amendment is a result of the Interview.